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2. Applicant is									
	[X] a small entity. A statement:								
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	[]	other than	n a small entity.						
			EX	TENSI	ON OF TE	RM			
NOTE:	"Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.								
	If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).								
NOTE:		tee 37 C.F.R. Section 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. Section 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.							
3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 apply.								
			(comple	ete (a) o	r (b), as app	licable)			
	(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:								
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	r 1	one mont	h	<u>51</u> \$	120.00			\$ 60.00	
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	(check and complete the next item, if applicable)								
	An extension for months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension no requested.							N	
	Extension fee due with this request \$								
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(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY				OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment			Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	OR	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	22	Minus	22	= 0	x \$25 =	\$0.00		x \$50 =	\$0.00
Indep.	5	Minus	5	=0	x \$100 =	\$0.00		x \$200 =	\$0.00
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$180 =	\$		+ \$360 =	\$	
					Total Addit. Fee	\$ <u>0.00</u>	OR	Total Addit. Fee	\$ <u>0.00</u>

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3,
- ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
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"After final rejection or action (Section 1.113) amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116(a) (emphasis added).

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) [x] No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) [] Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

FEE PAYMENT

5.	[]	Attached is a check in the s	um of \$	<u> </u>
	[]	Charge Account No	the sum of \$ _	0.00
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FEE DEFICIENCY

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6. [x] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 502398.

AND/OR

[x] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. <u>502398</u>.

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